



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 1637

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015261.

TADASHI OKAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/764,050

Examiner: J. Tung

Filed: January 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION OF
TARGETED NUCLEOTIDE CHAINS,
AND DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION
OF MULTI-FOLD NUCLEOTIDE CHAINS
BY FLUORESCENCE

Date: October 5, 2004

Mail Stop AF
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on

OCTOBER 5, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

George K. Ng, Reg. No. 34,334

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

George K. Ng
Signature

OCTOBER 5 2004
Date of Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 26	MINUS	** 26	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

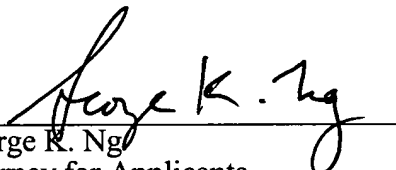
* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 980.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 340.00 to cover the Notice Of Appeal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


George K. Ng
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 54,334

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

Form #120

CA_MAIN 87092v1